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1. ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION (ENMOD) --

FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS AMONG COSPONSORS OF FINNISH ENMOD DRAFT RESOLUTION AND WITH NIGERIAN DEL, WHICH HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SEEKING BASIS FOR COMPROMISE, FINNS RTABLED REVISED TEXT EMBODYING SOME ELEMENTS OF AMENDMENTS NIGERIANS HAVE CIRCULATED INFORMALLY. FINNISH AMB PASTINEN WILL INTRODUCE IT IN COMMITTEE 1 DEC. 2, BUT IT IS NOT CERTAIN THE REVISIONS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE BROAD ACCEPTANCE AND, IDEALLY, AVOID NECESSITY OF CONTESTING PRIORITY ISSUE AS BETWEEN FINNISH AND MEXICAN RESOLUTIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL US -- USUN 5828)

2. DISARMAMENT ITEMS --

JAPANESE AMB OGISO TOLD US AMB MARTIN THAT THE PAKISTANI AMENDMENTS TO THE JAPANESE RESOLUTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS WERE UNACCEPTABLE. COSPONSORS ARE MAKING EFFORT TO DISSUADE PAKISTANIS FROM PURSUING THEIR AMENDMENTS. IF UNSUCCESSFUL, THEY AGREED TO VOTE AGAINST THEM IF PRESSED TO A VOTE AND, IF THE AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED, TO WITHDRAW AS A GROUP FROM COSPONSORSHIP OF THE RESOLUTION. THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY KILL THE RESOLUTION, UNLESS PAKISTANIS OR OTHERS PICK UP THE REVISED VERSION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- CONFIDENTIAL

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SOVIETS SAID THEY ARE LIKELY TO ABSTAIN ON THE PAKISTANI DRAFT ON NUCLEAR NON-USE ASSURANCES, AND USDEL UNDERSTANDS THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ALSO EXPECT TO ABSTAIN. AUSTRALIA, FRG, FRANCE AND DENMARK WILL ABSTAIN IN PLENARY ON THE PAKISTANI SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONE. ACCORDING TO UKDEL, LONDON HAD BEEN PRE-

PARED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE DRAFT MAINLY FOR "REGIONAL NON-PROLIFERATION REASONS" DESPITE INCONSISTENCY WITH ITS VOTE IN PREVIOUS YEARS ON THE SAME ISSUE AND AWARENESS THAT NUMBER OF EC-9 FAVORED ABSTENTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- 5825, 5827)

3. NAMIBIA --

FINNIS ASKED USDEL TO SUPPORT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING "NATIONHOOD PROGRAM" FOR NAMIBIA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5832)

4. ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORIES --

AFTER THE ISRAELIS WERE INFORMED OF US VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FOUR SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ISRAELI AMB DORAN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE US WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE SETTLEMENTS, RESOLUTION, BASING HIS POSITION ENTIRELY ON THE TACTICAL QUESTION OF TAKING A PORTION OF THE SC CONSENSUS STATEMENT AND REINTRODUCING IT IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION. DELOFF GAVE REASONABLE FOR US ABSTENTION, POINTING OUT VOTE EXPLANATION WOULD MAKE CLEAR OUR STRONG VIEWS ON USE BEING MADE ON SC CONSENSUS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5800)

5. UTILIZATION OF DONAUPARK --

AT NOV. 29 MEETING OF SWISS, AUSTRIAN AND US DELS TO DISCUSS SYG'S REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF SPACE IN DONAUPARK, MARCUARD (SWITZERLAND) WAS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT CALL FOR TRANSFER FOR UNDO, AND POSSIBILITY OF CCD, FROM GENEVA TO VIENNA. AUSTRIANS VIEWED THE REPORT WITH BOTH SATISFACTION AND DISAPPOINTMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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MENT. AT CONCLUSION OF NEARLY TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION, AT TIMES MARKED BY HEATED AUSTRIAN-SWISS EXCHANGES, WITH EACH HOLDING FIRM TO HIS PREVIOUSLY STATED POSITION, MARCUARD APPEARED TO ACCEPT ARGUMENT IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF THREE PARTIES CONCERNED TO SUPPORT THE SYG'S REPORT AND NOT INSIST ON GREATER SPECIFICITY FOR PHASES II AND III. NEVERTHELESS, MARCUARD CONTINUED TO BELIEVE THAT UNITS TO BE TRANSFERRED UNDER PHASE III, AS YET UNDETERMINED BY THE SYG, SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE GA FOR APPROVAL AT SOME FUTURE DATE, WHILE AUSTRIAN POSITION IS TO ACCEPT THE SYG'S REPORT AND AUTHORIZE HIM TO PROCEED WITH ITS IMPLEMENTATION, REQUIRING ONLY THAT THE SYG REPORT TO THE GA ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION. THE MEETING CONCLUDED WITH BOTH SWISS AND AUSTRIANS SEEKING TO DOWNPLAY DIFFERENCES. EACH DRAFTED RESOL-

UTIONS DEC. 1 ON UTILIZATION OF DONAUPARK, AND WILL
MEET AGAIN DEC 2. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN
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6. HIROSHIMA/NAGASKI MAYORS --

MAYORS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI AND THEIR PARTY WERE
RECIEVED BY GOV SCRANTON, WHO EMPHASIZED THE IMPORT-
ANCE OF UNDERLINING THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR WAS AND
PROMOTING DISARMAMENT. THE JAPANESE WONDERED ABOUT
SURVIVAL AND ANNIHILATION IN AN AGO OF NUCLEAR PRO-
LIFERATION. THEY SAID IN THE TWO CITIES THERE HAD BEEN
340,000 DEATHS FROM THE ATOMIC BOMB, SOME SURIVIVORS
SUFFERED DISEASES, AND STOMACH CANCERS HAD BEGUN TO
BECOME SIGNIFICANT. THE MAYORS HOPED FOR PEACE AND PRAYED
THAT THE US AND USSR WOULD DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO AVOID
REPETITIONS OF HIROSHIMA AND NEGASAKI, REGRETTEED SOME
COUNTRIES STILL SOUGHT TO DEVELOP WEAPONS, AND EXPLAINED
THEY HAD COME TO THE UN TO TRY TO PROMOTE DISARMAMENT.
SCRANTON AND THE MAYORS STRESSED THE KEY IMPORTANCE
OF DEVELOPING AND SOLIDIFYING US/JAPANESE REALTIONS.
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